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CAN BARRETT'S BUILD ON 2002?

After enduring a downward trend that lasted five years, the Barretts March Sale turned it around in 2002, realizing an increase in the aggregate despite offering just 166 two-year-olds. The 2003 catalogue is 26 percent larger, with 209 lots entered, but can Barretts maintain the momentum without the presence of its biggest supporter? Prince Ahmed Salman, who passed



Atlantic Ocean
Benoit Photo

away last July, was the sale's top buyer three of the last four years. Last March, the Prince's The Thoroughbred Corporation purchased six juveniles for a total of \$4,045,000, including the \$1.9-million sales top-per Atlantic Ocean. Two years ago, he brought home five lots for \$2,675,000, including the co-sales top-per. The Thoroughbred Corp. also picked up the top-selling Barretts two-year-old in 1998 and 1999.

"The Prince accounted for a sizeable percentage of the gross last year and

his absence is certainly a heavy loss for us," said Jerry McMahon, Barretts' president and general manager. "He was our top buyer for years. But there has been a lot of interest from the high-end buyers this year. That doesn't always mean a really solid sale, but if we have the horses, we will be fine." McMahon was encouraged by the state of the market at Fasig-Tipton's Calder Sale, held last Tuesday. "It looked to me like the top end of the sale was good, which means that market is pretty reliable," he said. "The real question is what will happen with below the top? We are certainly cautiously optimistic." While The Thoroughbred Corp. will not be the major player of years past, the stable could still make a mark this year. Racing manager Richard Mulhall, on hand for Sunday's under-tack preview, said, "We probably won't be as active here as we used to be, because we have so many broodmares, and a lot of the horses we have had success with have been homebreds. That has always been the plan--then we don't have to go out and pay these big prices for horses. But we are always looking for a special horse and, if we see something we like, we'll buy." The Barretts March Sale will be held today at the Hinds Pavilion in Pomona, California. Bidding begins at 2 p.m.

Bailey's Back, and Barretts Has Him...

The Jerry Bailey Sales Agency, a notable absence at Calder, has 25 horses catalogued at Barretts. Why did the consignor skip last week's sale? "We have fewer horses this year," Jerry Bailey explained, "and I thought we might not have the quality to compete at the top



Jerry Bailey Jim Firros

end at Calder. Barretts has always been good to me, so when we decided to go to fewer sales this year, we cut out Calder. But I'm sure we'll be back there in the future." Bailey, one of the top five consignors at Barretts for each of the last five years and the leader from 1998-2000, was pleased with the impression his consignment made during the training previews. "You always wish some of your horses could run a little faster, but we had

a good racetrack for both shows and you can't ask for more than that," he said. "I was pretty happy with my horses." Who was the eyecatcher under tack? "I'd have to say the [Meadowlake \[hip 39\]](#)," Bailey said. "Down the road, I'm sure there will be others just as good as he is, but right now he stands out." The bay, out of stakes-placed Majestic Number (Polish Numbers), worked an eighth in :10.30 during the Feb. 24 preview and added a furlong in :10.20 Sunday. But Bailey didn't work all of his two-year-olds twice. [Hip 121](#), an Artax filly that clocked :10.30 Feb. 24, just galloped during the second preview. "The filly is very sound and, if I owned her, I probably would have worked her again," Bailey admitted. "That's the direction these two-year-olds sales have taken. You're kind of forced to bring the horses back to work again, that's what people want to see. But the owner was pretty adamant about not working her again, just a week after going so fast, and he's probably right."



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HIP 137

The most expensive pinhook at Barretts 2003, the gray was purchased by Jim Chapman Sr. for \$475,000 at last year's Keeneland September Sale. His value took a jump when half-brother Milwaukee Brew successfully defended his title in Saturday's GI Santa Anita H. "That certainly helps justify what we paid for him," said Chapman. "I've never paid that much for a colt before. But this one looks to me like the real deal. He has a super mind and I think he is one for the Classics." The colt was not one of the fastest under tack, but Chapman said, "He's just not the type of horse who's going to throw a quarter in :21 at you, that's not his game. But he'll get it done going a route." He added, "We didn't buy him with pinhooking in mind, but we're out here, so we'll take him through the ring and see what it looks like." The Chapmans sold last year's Barretts topper Atlantic Ocean.



Hip 137 Jim Firios photo
c, El Prado (Ire)-Ask Anita

Consigned by Chapman Farms, agent Bred by Robert Spiegel

HIP 179

A modest \$65,000 KEESEP yearling, the bay has blossomed at two and topped the times at both undertack shows. She was clocked in a co-fastest :10.10 at the first preview and beat them all with an eighth in :10 Sunday. "She always looked like a nice filly, she had a nice way of going, but she didn't really get impressive until about a month ago," said Shane Chipman of B.C. 3 Thoroughbreds. "She just started coming around. She's grown and put on weight and mentally she has matured. But I had never clocked her before the previews...her times came as kind of a shock." Chipman, a native of Utah who preps his sales horses in his home state, is making his first appearance at Barretts...or any juvenile sale. "I've worked with racehorses since 1987, but this is my first year of pinhooking," he said. "I'm really enjoying it and having a filly like this is just the icing on the cake."



Hip 179 Jim Firios photo
f, Anet-Dixieland Fantasy
Consigned by B.C. 3 T'breds, agent Bred by Donald Dizney



Hip 78 Jim Firios photo
f, Tactical Cat--
Ransomed Captive
Consigned by Sequel Bloodstock, agent Bred by Roger Gebhard



Hip 107 Jim Firios photo
c, Sea Of Secrets--
Swift Spirit
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Hip 119 Jim Firios photo
c, Exploit--
Two Punch Lil
Consigned by Chapman Farms, agent Bred by Charles S. Giles

Storm Warning

Stallions by Storm Cat grabbed the headlines at the Fasig-Tipton Calder Sale, with Tale of the Cat getting the \$1.4 million topper and Forestry making his presence felt with the second best-selling colt at \$900,000. Will the trend continue at Barretts? There are several two-year-olds who could help the cause. Sequel Bloodstock's Tactical Cat filly smoked a co-fastest eighth in :10.10 at the first preview and added a bullet quarter in :21.10 Sunday. "Tactical Cat was one of the sires I picked for the freshman preview," said Sequel's Becky Thomas. "[Hip 78] is very fast and she's really attractive." Thomas also offers Hip 107, a colt by the Storm Cat stallion Sea of Secrets. "Sea Of Secrets doesn't have the numbers of some of the other Storm Cat stallions, but I've had two of his colts and liked both very well," said Thomas, who sold her first Sea Of Secrets juvenile at Calder for \$250,000. She is high on her second as well. "He's very pretty, he has a beautiful way of going and he's smart," she said. "He has always given us a good feeling." Chapman Farms could have another sales topper with one of its sons of a son of Storm Cat, Hip 119, by Exploit. Nearly white, the colt zipped an eighth in :10.10 in the first preview and went a quarter in :21.50 Sunday. "We got him at Keeneland September [for \$195,000] and it was all there," said Jim Chapman Jr. "He has the body of a racehorse, he has the breeding and he has been very, very serious since we started training him." He added, "I paid a little more than I wanted, but I was satisfied that if he didn't sell well enough, he'd make a racehorse for us down the road." Storm Cat stallions account for 21 of the 209 two-year-olds catalogued at Barretts.



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A New Shooter...

Irish bloodstock agent John McCormack is a relative newcomer to the U.S. two-year-olds-in-training sales. "It's only the last couple of years that I've been coming to the breeze-ups," McCormack, who is shopping for European clients, said. "I bought at both sales [Fasig-Tipton Calder and Barretts] last year. I didn't hit the headlines at Fasig-Tipton this year--I didn't buy anything--but I'm watching a couple [at Barretts]." McCormack has been impressed with his American two-year-old sale experience. "The breeze-ups in America are so professionally organized and run," he said. "They do an unbelievable job, both the sales companies and the consignors." He added, "The standards are well set. If the criteria are met on all quarters...good times, a nice individual, clean vet work...then the vendors deserve to get a very good price. And there is a lot of money out there for the horse that can deliver the dream." The in-training venue is a concept that is growing in popularity in Europe as well. "The Tattersalls breeze-up is improving," McCormack said. "They are getting their act together. They had a good sale last year, the average price jumped quite significantly, and I think they will continue to grow. The quality of the horses is rising."



John McCormack
Jim Firios photo

Coast To Coast...

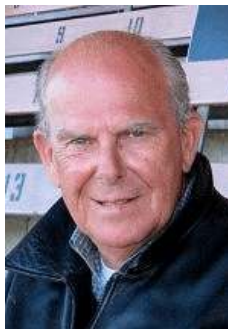
Becky Thomas of Sequel Bloodstock, who sent 14 through the ring in Florida, offers a 10-horse consignment at Barretts. How does 2001's leading Barretts consignor decide where her two-year-olds belong? "I base the consignments mostly on pedigree," Thomas said. "If there is a sire that ran well in California, or if someone from the female family did well out here, they go to Barretts." After enjoying a stellar preview with her string, she added, "I have a very good set of horses here. The breeze show was indicative of just what these horses are." And what does she expect at Barretts this year? "As has been the case everywhere, there was a lack of a middle market at Calder," she said. "But without the Prince, I think you might see a broader middle market at Barretts than in the past."



Becky Thomas
Jim Firios photo

What's The Buzz?

While watching the Barretts juveniles strut their stuff on the Fairplex main track Sunday, bloodstock agent Buzz Chace pondered the wisdom of asking young horses to work so fast so early. "It seems like they are working faster every year," Chace said. "These are young horses and we're asking them to do something they're probably not mature enough to do at this stage of their career." But, he admitted that if the horses don't get the good times, they often don't get a second look. "I do eliminate horses with slow works most of the time," he said. "I have bought horses in the past that went a quarter in :23 and change, and I'd probably prefer it if they were going slower, but people want to see fast horses now. You just hope the horses survive the workouts and come out of them with no ill effects."



Buzz Chace
Jim Firios photo

THE FRESHMEN SIREs of BARRETTS MARCH

<u>Sire (Sire's Sire)</u>	<u>Hip(s)</u>
Artax (Marquetry)	<u>121</u>
Bianconi (Danzig)	<u>83, 224</u>
Comic Strip (Red Ransom)	<u>59</u>
Crafty Friend (Crafty Prospector)	<u>138</u>
Event of the Year (Seattle Slew)	<u>144, 176, 135</u>
Exploit (Storm Cat)	<u>96, 119</u>
Forestry (Storm Cat)	<u>99, 207, 143, 146</u>
Free House (Smokester)	<u>63, 109, 187, 98, 182</u>
Good and Tough (Carson City)	<u>65</u>
Lil's Lad (Pine Bluff)	<u>141</u>
Mazel Trick (Phone Trick)	<u>212, 62, 118</u>
Old Trieste (A.P. Indy)	<u>64</u>
Real Quiet (Quiet American)	<u>57, 51</u>
Scatmandu (Storm Cat)	<u>226</u>
Sea of Secrets (Storm Cat)	<u>101, 107</u>
Silver Charm (Silver Buck)	<u>32, 194</u>
Stravinsky (Nureyev)	<u>105</u>
Tactical Cat (Storm Cat)	<u>78</u>
Victory Gallop (Cryptoclearance)	<u>104, 120</u>
Wild Event (Wild Again)	<u>35</u>

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Sunday, Gulfstream Park

SUWANNEE RIVER H.-GIII, \$100,000, GPX, 3-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:47 4/5, fm.

1--**AMONITA (GB)**, 117, m, 5, by **Anabaa**

1st Dam: Spectacular Joke (MGSW-Fr & SP-US, \$102,949), by **Spectacular Bid**

2nd Dam: No Joke, by **Shecky Greene**

3rd Dam: Chere Yvonne, by **Nantallah**

O-Haras du Mezeray; B-Ship Commodities International (GB); T-Christophe Clement; J-J L Samyn; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Fr, 14-6-3-0, \$312,428. *1/2 to Cox Orange (Tremolino), MGSW-US, GSW-Fr, \$556,249.

There was a time, roughly 25 years ago, when America's breeding industry regularly plundered France's studs, carrying off stallions of the calibre of Caro, Riverman, Nureyev, Lyphard, Arctic Tern, Irish River, Green Dancer and Le Fabuleux. Inevitably, the French industry hasn't always found it easy to cope since the loss of these major forces, but the Head family's Haras du Quesnay--the stud which once housed Riverman, Green Dancer, Arctic Tern and Le Fabuleux--is currently home to Anabaa, another stallion of true international status.

Having become France's leading sire of two-year-olds with his first crop in 2000, Anabaa has gone on to finish fourth and then ninth on the general sires' list in France. He has also made his presence felt elsewhere. Last December saw his French-born son Precision (formerly Anabar) beat very strong opposition in the G1 Hong Kong Cup and the past month has been a rewarding time for some of his American and Australian representatives.

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Anabaa's fast three-year-old son Yell (not to be confused with the high-class American filly of the same name) completed a notable Group 1 double by taking the C.F. Orr S. in February and the Futurity S. last Saturday, while two of Anabaa's French Group 1 winners, Rouvre and Amonita, have been in fine form at Gulfstream. Rouvres was running for the first time since his victory in the Prix Jean Prat when he took an allowance on turf, to improve his record for Alec Head to five wins and three seconds from nine starts. Amonita, the filly who initially turned the spotlight onto Anabaa when she won the Prix Marcel Boussac in 2000, was possibly running her last race when she smoothly landed the GIII Suwannee River H.

Amonita and Precision rank among the impressive total of seven stakes winners from the 51 named foals in Anabaa's first crop, which was headed by Anabaa Blue. This colt showed unexpected stamina, winning the G1 Prix du Jockey-Club and two other Group races before embarking on a stallion career this year. It is well worth remembering that this first crop--together with Anabaa's second, third and fourth crops--was sired at a fee of 100,000 francs, or less than \$20,000.

However, the success of his first two crops resulted in his fee for 2002 and 2003 being set at 45,000 euros (the euro being worth roughly the same as the U.S dollar), making Anabaa the highest-priced stallion in France, at 5,000 euros more than the successful Linamix.

Theoretically, this son of Danzig should prove even more successful over the next few years. The exploits of his first juveniles brought him 109 mares at an increased fee of 150,000 francs in 2001, and Anabaa then attracted nearly 100 mares at approximately double that fee in 2002.

The important winners from Anabaa's first two French crops also include Ana Marie, a Group 3 winner who was good enough to finish second in the Prix Vermeille, one of France's most competitive races for three-year-old fillies. There was also Group-performing colt Marshall, among the pleasing number of 2002 juvenile winners from Anabaa's third French crop and Sylvestre, runner-up in the G3 Prix Thomas Bryon.

(Pedigree Insights cont. p7)

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KAFWAIN HEADS SANTA ANITA WORKTAB

Classic contenders **Kafwain** (Cherokee Run) and **Atswhatimtalknbout** (A.P. Indy) hit the Santa Anita track Monday morning as they prepare for upcoming starts on the road to the Kentucky Derby. Kafwain, a member of the Bob Baffert squad, cruised through 6 panels in 1:11 2/5, the second fastest of 14 works at the distance. The winner of the Feb. 1 GII San Vicente S. appears likely to make his next start in the GII Louisiana Derby at the Fair Grounds Mar. 9. Also on the work tab, the lightly-raced **Atswhatimtalknbout** recorded the fastest of 47 moves when he was caught in :46 2/5 over four furlongs. A winner in a 1 1/16-mile allowance test at Santa Anita Feb. 20, the colt is due to make his next appearance in the GII San Felipe S. Mar. 16.

OZZIE CAT EYES EL CAMINO REAL DERBY

Ozzie Cat (Storm Cat), who worked a half mile in :48 4/5 at Santa Anita Sunday morning, will make his next start in the GIII El Camino Real Derby at Golden Gate Fields Mar. 8. According to trainer D. Wayne Lukas, the chestnut's eighth-place finish last time in the Feb. 15 GI Fountain of Youth S. at Gulfstream is a throw out. "He didn't care for the track and he got jostled on the first turn," Lukas told the *Thoroughbred Times*. "That kind of race can bother some horses, but it didn't seem to bother him." When asked about the colt's chances this weekend, Lukas said, "He's doing very well and he already showed an affinity for [Golden Gate]. Of course, this is going to be a much tougher race than the last time he was here." With only a single victory to date, the colt has finished in the money in seven of nine lifetime starts for earnings of \$89,125.

SURGERY FOR SCRIMSHAW

Scrimshaw (Gulch), who finished fourth in the Feb. 15 GII Hutcheson S. at Gulfstream last time out, has been forced to the sidelines and will undergo surgery, according to trainer D. Wayne Lukas. The Robert and Beverly Lewis-owned colt, who has a pair of wins from four lifetime starts, has amassed \$83,400 in earnings.

ROBLEDO UNLIKELY FOR EL CAMINO

Turf Paradise Derby winner **Robledo** (Robannier), who was scheduled to make his next start in Saturday's GIII El Camino Real Derby at Golden Gates, will be given a little more time to recover from a heel injury, according to trainer Vladimir Cerin. Forced to miss a final work in preparation for the weekend's feature, Cerin hopes to have the colt ready for the GII San Felipe S. Mar. 16.

☆ RESULTS ☆

Saturday, Hanshin, Japan

ARLINGTON CUP-G3-JRA, ¥76,840,000, Hanshin, 3-1, 3yo, 1600mT, 1:36.80, yl.

1--**@WIN KLUGER (JPN)**, 123, c, 3, by Taiki Shuttle

1st Dam: Invite (Ire), by Be My Guest

2nd Dam: Burghclere (GB), by Busted (GB)

3rd Dam: Highclere (GB), by Queen's Hussar (GB)

O-Win Co Ltd; B-Hashimoto Bokujo; T-Shigeki Matsumoto; J-Koshiro Take; ¥40,588,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0.

2--**Ekolu Place**, 125, c, 3, Grindstone--Tropico Cielo, by Secreto. (\$25,000 yrl '01 FTMFEB; \$170,000 yrl '01 FTKJUL; \$340,000 2yo '02 FTFEB). O-Makoto Kaneko; B-James M Herbener Jr; ¥16,168,000.

3--**Nishino Shitan (Jpn)**, 123, c, 3, Sakura Bakushin O (Jpn)--Brand Peat (Jpn), by Silk Tenzan O (Jpn). O/B-Nishiyama Stud; ¥10,084,000.

Margins: HF, 1 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 11.40, 8.40, 9.00.



(Arlington Cup cont. p6)

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27th Feb.....**CIRCLE OF LIFE** (3.f.) won her maiden in America by 2 lengths.

2nd Mar.....**SIBERIAN HAWK** (3.c.) & **SPINNING MAGIC** (4.c.) both win again in Japan.

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(Arlington Cup cont.)

The three-year-old Win Kluger parlayed a flying finish into his first group stakes success over a yielding Hanshin lawn Saturday. Well placed through the early stages, the chestnut surged to take the lead in deep-stretch once asked by jockey Koshiro Take and won going away over the American-bred Ekoru Place. "[Win Kluger] wanted to go fast early on, but relaxed just fine after I settled him down," said Take. "This was an impressive performance, and I think he will improve in the future."

Sunday, Hanshin, Japan

HANKYU HAI-G3-JRA, ¥82,660,000, Hansin, 3-2, 4yo/up, 1200mT, 1:08.50, yl.

1--**SHONAN KAMPF (JPN)**, 130, h, 5, by **Sakura Bakushin 0 (Jpn)**

1st Dam: **Shonan Grace (Jpn)**, by **Lucky Sovereign**

2nd Dam: **Yasei Koso (Jpn)**, by ***Takeshiba 0**

3rd Dam: **Mejiro Chidori (Jpn)**, by **Ben Marshall**

O-Tetsuhide Kunimoto; B-Oyanagi Farm; T-Yokichi Okubu; J-Shinji Fujita; ¥43,602,000. Lifetime Record: 18-8-1-3.

2--**Sunningdale (Jpn)**, 128, c, 4, Warning (GB)--Kadizadeh (Ire), by Darshaan (GB). O-S Goto; B-Taihei Stud Farm Co Ltd; ¥17,172,000.

3--**Agnes Sonic**, 123, c, 4, Unbridled's Song--Shelia Dacre, by Nureyev. (\$450,000 yrl '00 KEESEP).

O-Takao Watanabe; B-Beth Clifton; ¥11,086,000.

Margins: 2 1/2, NK, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.50, 5.20, 8.10.

Winner of the Jpn-G1 Takamatsunomiya Kinen last year, Shonan Kampf was shelved after a disappointing 10th-place effort in the G1 Hong Kong Sprint last December. Kicking off his five-year-old campaign with style, the crowd's choice was gunned for the lead under jockey Shinja Fujita, set deliberate fractions on the front end and pulled clear through the lane to win by open lengths. "This is the quickest I've ever seen him get out of the gate," said Fujita. "He was in great condition, and you'll see another great performance next time if he's in similar shape."

Sunday, Nakayama, Japan

NAKAYAMA KINEN-G2-JRA, ¥123,280,000, Nakayama, 3-2, 4yo/up, 1800mT, 1:47.60, yl.

1--**@LOHENGRIN (JPN)**, 125, c, 4, by **Singspiel (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Carling (Fr)** (MG1SW-Fr & GSP-US, \$708,631), by **Garde Royale (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Corraleja (Fr)**, by ***Carvin II**

3rd Dam: **Darling Dale (Ire)**, by **Tyrant**

O-Shadai Race H; B-Shadai Farm; T-Masanori Ito; J-Hiroki Goto; ¥64,896,000. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Jpn, 14-7-2-1.

2--**Balance of Game (Jpn)**, 125, c, 4, Fusaichi Concorde (Jpn)--Hall of Fame (Jpn), by Allez Milord. O-Hiroyuki Sonobe; B-Yamada Farm; ¥26,256,000.

3--**Daiwa Geant (Jpn)**, 125, h, 7, Northern Taste--National Flag (Jpn), by Dictus (Fr). O-Daiwa Shoji K; B-Shadai Farm; ¥16,128,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, 3, NK. Odds: 1.80, 8.00, 74.60.

Lohengrin responded favorably to Nakayama's yielding sod Sunday to register his first group victory with jockey Hiroki Goto in the irons. Third in last year's G1 Takarazuka Kinenin S. in June, he subsequently showed little in a pair of off-the-board efforts in the G2 Kobe Shimbun Hai and the G1 Kikuka Sho. Lohengrin got back on track and recorded consecutive victories in the Listed Capitol S. in November and the Listed December S. a month later. He made his seasonal debut in the G3 Tokyo Shimbun Hai and ran a respectable second Feb. 2. Putting it all together here, the chestnut was away in good order after breaking from the inside, made all the pace while racing unchallenged and had plenty in the tank to account for Balance of Game by 1 3/4 lengths. "I couldn't be more pleased," said Goto. "He was moving so well without any pressure and I knew he'd be tough to beat."

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cont. from p4

In view of this wide-based success in France, it is a little surprising that Yell is the only Group winner so far from Anabaa's first three crops of racing age in Australia, but I should point out that Anabaa has generally covered fewer mares in Australia than in France and that his third crop is still largely untried.

It could be significant that Yell--the son of a Bluebird mare--is inbred 3x4 to Northern Dancer, as are the Group 1-winning Rouvres and Anabaa's European Listed winners Shaard and Messoeurs. It is interesting that inbreeding figures in the pedigrees of several of Anabaa's Group 1 performers, with Anabaa Blue being inbred 4x2 to Riverman, the sire of his second dam, and Ana Marie 3x4 to Gay Mecene, the sire of Anabaa's Group 1-winning dam Balbonella.

Unfortunately, Balbonella died at the age of 12 but she still built up a phenomenal record, with the high-class Key of Luck (who has the makings of a good stallion) and the classic-winning Always Loyal also among her five foals. As Anabaa is by Danzig and Key of Luck is by Danzig's son Chief's Crown, Gainsborough has been keen to continue the Danzig connection with Balbonella's two stakes-winning daughters. Country Belle, her daughter by Seattle Slew, has kept up the good work, producing the G2 Gimcrack S. winner Country Reel as her first foal, while Always Loyal has visited Danzig four times.

Danzig's name tends to be synonymous with speed in Europe and Anabaa was no exception. Having won over a mile early in his career, he proved to be a sprinter, becoming one of Danzig's six winners of the G1 July Cup. Balbonella also possessed plenty of speed, but that hasn't stopped Anabaa siring the occasional good performer which stays much better than he did; Anabaa Blue, Precision and Ana Marie being fine examples. This isn't so surprising when his grandsires are Northern Dancer and Gay Mecene (a Group 1 winner over 1 9/16 miles) and Anabaa is probably best thought of as a miler rather than an influence for the type of pure speed which made him so difficult to beat over five and six furlongs.

☆ HIP HAPPENINGS CONT. ☆

HIP 191

Andy Havens of Havens Bloodstock Agency, Inc., has been selling at Barretts since the beginning, but he enjoyed his best year yet in 2002. Havens was the third-leading consignor with nine sold for an average of \$124,889 last year, and he could be headed for an even better 2003 with no less than 31 two-year-olds catalogued. The pick of the Havens crop may be [hip 191](#), a Boston Harbor filly that tied for the fastest eighth at the first preview, going in :10.10. A \$77,000 KEESEP yearling, she galloped Sunday. "She's a big gorgeous filly," Havens said. "She has grown the right way and she has done everything you'd want her to do. She's about as good a horse as I've been around." That's not bad, considering Havens' 2002 consignment included multiple stakes-winner Crackup and multiple graded-stakes winner Buffythecenterfold. Havens is also high on another of his fillies, [hip 149](#), a daughter of Bertrando out of stakes-placed Brisa de Mar (Pirate's Bounty). "A lot of the horses I get haven't done much before they get to us," Havens said. "This filly has breezed only three times and she went from [an eighth in] :10.60 [in the first preview] to :10.10 [Sunday]. That's pretty extraordinary."



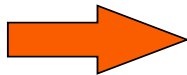
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NORTH AMERICA

A SALE FOR THE AGES Sunday's inaugural Horsemen-of-All-Ages Sale was a resounding success, as every hip in the catalog found a buyer--sparing entrants a lonely and embarrassing walk-of-shame from the stage--and several lots exceeded the expectations of even the most hardened veteran of flesh auctions. Sharing top honors on the evening were **Donato Lanni** (Guiseppe Lanni {lty}--Teresa Lanni {lty}) and **Tony Cissell** (Louis A. Cissell--Martha Jean Cissell), both of whom saw their stock soar after extensive, and sometimes intrusive, pre-sale examinations from prospective buyers. With the hammer dropping at a price of \$2,000 for each man, buyers paid top dollar for what they considered the best consignors had to offer. Lanni was consigned by Fasig-Tipton; Cissell was brought to the event by Eaton Sales. Leading the way for the ladies was **Elisabeth Jensen** (Peter Jensen--Judith Leeuw). Consigned by Fasig-Tipton, the spunky Indiana-bred Jensen brought \$1,900, a sum eager to be paid by a buyer who was rumored to have appreciated the filly's conformation and her quote, "Never go to a party without spurs and a whip."

★ **GULFSTREAM** ★

Yesterday's Results:

9th-GPX, \$42,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), NW4X, 4yo/up, a1 1/16mT, 1:42, fm.

STATEMENT (h, 5, Seattle Slew--Appealing Missy {MGSW & GISP-US & SW-Fr, \$450,187}, by Lypheor {GB}), a \$900,000 KEEJUL yearling, won a January '02 allowance over course and distance, but wasn't seen again until taking a Jan. 29 Gulfstream allowance last time out. The 9-1 shot was allowed to settle off the pace. He moved into contention turning for home, split foes with a furlong to run and pulled clear to score by 1 3/4 lengths. No Excuse Needed (GB) (Machiavelian), a multiple group winner in England, was the 3-5 favorite in his North American bow. The chestnut was three wide on the far turn, but never threatened and finished fifth. Lifetime Record: SP, 17-5-3-4, \$189,510. O-The Thoroughbred Corporation. B-Gallagher's Stud (NY). T-John C Kimmel.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5:

- 3-14 \$200,000 **Bonnie Miss-II, GP, 3yo, f, 9f (200)**
- 03-15 \$1,000,000 **Florida Derby-I, GP, 3yo, 9f (3000)**
- 03-15 \$150,000 **Swale-III, GP, 3yo, 7f (150)**

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8th-GPX, \$36,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:49 4/5, ft.

FIERY SWEEP (c, 4, End Sweep--Storm o' Fire, by Storm Bird), claimed for \$32,000 in January, returned to run fifth in allowance company Feb. 9 and stretched out to 1 1/16 miles to run fourth while getting claimed for \$25,000 last time out Feb. 21. Dismissed at 12-1, the chestnut jumped out to the early lead, set the pace and drew clear down the lane to score by 3 1/4 lengths. The winner was a \$14,000 OBSAPR two-year-old purchase. Lifetime Record: 26-7-2-4, \$114,555.

O-M Gill. B-Mockingbird Farm, Inc (FL). T-Mark Shuman.

10th-GPX, \$34,000, Msw, 4yo, 7f, 1:23 3/5, ft.

WILD WEST (c, 4, Gone West--Bright Candles {MSW & MGISP, \$405,091}, by El Gran Senor) began his career last spring at Churchill Downs with a runner-up finish over 6 1/2 furlongs May 18 and a third-place effort over 1 1/16 miles June 2, but hadn't been seen since finishing fifth in a six-furlong Saratoga maiden race July 27. The 7-2 shot, forced to steady on the turn, angled out for the stretch run and got up late to best 13-1 outsider A Grade Above (Honor Grades) by one length. Wild West is a full brother to Grand Slam (MGISW, \$971,292) and a half to Leestown (Seattle Slew, MSW & GSP, \$322,166). Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$33,970. O/B-Overbrook Farm (KY). T-D Wayne Lukas.

TRACK CANCELLATIONS

SUFFOLK DOWNS in East Boston, Ma. and **TURFWAY PARK** in Florence, Ky. were both forced to cancel portions of their live racing cards yesterday due to inclement weather. Suffolk cancelled after its second race and Turfway canceled after the day's third race.

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★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

9th-FGX, \$32,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, sy.

EARLY FLYER (h, 5, [Gilded Time](#)--Bistra, by Classic Go Go), second in the 2001 GI DeFrancis Dash, had not visited the winner's circle since winning the Gill Laz Barrera in May of that year. This time, the 4-1 shot enjoyed a clear early lead, but was passed in upper stretch. He fought back gamely to retake the lead with a furlong to run and eked out a half-length victory over Big Team Spirit (Half Term). The winner is a half brother to Fun House (Prized, GSP, \$134,106). Lifetime Record: MGSW & GISP, 15-4-5-2, \$371,140. O-Winchell Family Trust. B-Verne H Winchell (KY). T-Jeffrey D Thornbury.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN JAPAN:

Ronger, f, 3, Eastern Echo--A Demon a Day (SW, \$147,805), by Demons Begone. Nakayama, 3-1, Novice Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-0, \$47,542. O-Utopia Farm; B-Norman J. McAllister; T-Ikuro Aizawa. *Set a pressured pace and gamely battled to the wire to earn a neck victory.

+ **Gaily Fang, c, 3, [Marquetry](#)--Eye Bright, by Chief's Crown.** Hanshin, 3-1, Maiden Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$50,847. O-Tokyo Thoroughbred Bureau Inc.; B-Tokyo Thoroughbred Bureau Inc.; T-Yutaka Masumoto. *Delivered a powerful stretch run to win going away by 2 1/2 lengths.

+ **Taiki Gaia, f, 3, [Phone Trick](#)--Certain Secret (SW-Ire)**, by Known Fact. Nakayama, 3-1, Maiden Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$50,847. O/B-Taiki Farm; T-Nobuhiro Ebina. * 1/2 to Kurofune Mystery (Clever Trick), GSP-US, \$1,009,342. **Went wire-to-wire and held sway late to win by a half length. "For her debut, she showed very good speed and was impressive in the closing stages of the race," commented winning rider Norihiro Yokoyama. "If she learns to relax more, she will be even better."

Siberian Hawk, c, 3, [Spinning World](#)--Misty Silver, by Slew o'Gold. Nakayama, 3-2, Kinsenkha Sho, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$138,898. O-Yoshio Fujita; B-Bryan Boone & Ashford Stud; T-Takahisa Tezuka. * 1/2 to Maltese Hawk (Southern Halo), SP-Jpn, \$872,245. **\$200,000 wnlg '00 KEENOV. ***Gained the lead soon after the start and won easily by 1 1/2 lengths. "He was rank before the race, but once we got started he was fine. I think 1400 meters suited him," said winning rider Yoshitomi Shibata.

+ **Pisa no Boss, c, 3, Wild Rush--Hear the Bells (SW, \$150,830)**, by Deputy Minister. Hanshin, 3-2, Maiden Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$50,847. O-Yoshimi Ichikawa; B-John R & Martha Jane Mulholland; T-Yuji Ito. * 1/2 to Wild Deputy (Wild Again), SW & MGSP, \$202,690; Deb's Honor (Affirmed), SW & GSP, \$182,973. **\$230,000 wnlg '00 KEENOV; \$350,000 yrl '01 FTSAUG. ***Near the back of the pack early, Pisa no Boss closed relentlessly down the stretch, gained command in the final strides and won by a neck.

Spinning Magic, c, 4, [Spinning World](#)--Magical Meadow, by Meadowlake. Nakayama, 3-2, Onjuku Tokubetsu, 6f. Lifetime Record: 14-3-1-2, \$286,356. O-Tenjin Inc.; B-Martin Gelman & R. Larry Johnson; T-Masahiro Sato. *\$190,000 2yo '02 BESMAR. **Settled just off the pace, ran through an opening in the stretch and inched clear to a half-length victory.

Nature Healer, h, 5, Valiant Nature--Mintullah (SP), by The Minstrel. Hanshin, 3-2, Naniwa S., 6f. Lifetime Record: 26-5-3-2, \$745,000. O-Makoto Kaneko; B-Mrs. Miles Valentine; T-Takayuki Yasuda. *\$95,000 yrl '99 KEESEP; \$130,000 2yo '00 KEEAPR. **Broke from the outside in the field of 12, and rallied powerfully down the lane en route to a 1 1/4-length tally.

AMERICAN-SIRED WINNERS IN JAPAN:

Win Asteion (Jpn), h, 5, [Seeking the Gold](#)--Regal Joy (GSW, \$160,260), by Regal and Royal. Hanshin, 3-1, Plate Race, 7fT. Lifetime Record: 16-3-2-1, \$265,763. O-Win Inc.; B-Hayata Farm; T-Shigeki Matsumoto.

IN FRANCE:

Camerino, g, 5, Gone West--Chinese Empress (SW & GSP, \$163,814), by Nijinsky II. Compiègne, France, 3-3, Hcp., 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT. B-Georgia E Hofmann. *\$85,000 yrl '99 KEEJUL.

IN BRITAIN:

Rotheram, g, 3, [Dynaformer](#) See "European Breeders' Edition"

IN AUSTRALIA:

Laguna Lake, m, 5, Odyle--Mosi Au Tunya, by Deputy Minister. Rosehill (Sydney), 3-1, Parramatta Cup-Listed, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, A\$45,500 to winner. B-Gooree Pastoral Co; T-Gai Waterhouse.

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DONCASTER CANCELS AUTUMN SALE

Doncaster Bloodstock Sales Ltd (DBS) has announced the loss of this year's Doncaster Autumn Sale as a result of the changes to the 2003 British and Irish yearling sales calendar. The one-day mixed sale was originally scheduled to take place Sept. 22, the day before Ireland's Premier Goffs Orby Sale. As a number of people travel to Ireland to inspect yearlings in advance of that sale, DBS felt that this would impact on proceedings at Doncaster. According to DBS Managing Director Henry Beeby, "We have unfortunately become caught in the crossfire between other Sales Companies, but have decided to concentrate on our far larger sales--August Sales [Aug. 5-7] and October Horses in Training Sales [Oct. 20-21]--both of which are extremely successful and popular."

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Result:

Britain, Wolverhampton, 1.50, Mdn., £5,220, 3yo/up, 1 1/2m (AWT), 2:41.90, stn.

ROTHERAM (g, 3, Dynaformer--Out Of Taxes {MSP}, by Out of Place), a \$35,000 KEENOV weanling and \$100,000 KEESEP yearling, was reserved off the pace in rear, but made good progress from the halfway marker. The 9-2 chance was ridden to the front at the top of the stretch run and was pushed clear in the closing stages for an easy eight-length success. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, £4,569.

O-Sir George Meyrick; B-Freshmen Group II LLC; T-Paul Cole.



EZE, 7, Williamstown--Ebony Dancer (Green Dancer)

Foal born Feb. 4, a filly by Tiznow.

Will be bred back to Exploit.

Owned by BryLynn Farm.

Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, Ky.

Accomplishments: GSW of \$170,514.

HIDDEN CAT, 6, Storm Cat--Alywow (Alysheba)

Foal born Feb. 4, a colt by Fusaichi Pegasus.

Will be bred back to Kingmambo.

Owned by Mike Polaski.

Boarded at Denali Stud, Ky.

Accomplishments: SW of \$102,515.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

France, Compiègne, 1.45, Cond, €20,000, 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:34.50, hy.

SARRE (FR) (f, 3, Freedom Cry {GB}--Stenoree {Fr} {SP-Fr}, by Garde Royale {Ire}) stalked the leader in second from the outset and made her main effort soon after turning for home. The 2-1 second choice was ridden to the front at the eighth pole and was driven out thereafter to record a two-length win. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €22,250.

O-Ecurie O.T.C.; B-Haras de Nonant le Pin; T-P Costes.

France, Compiègne, 2.15, Cond, €20,000, 3yo, c/g, 7fT, time: n/a, hy.

FLECHAZO (FR) (c, 3, Jeune Homme--Bear The Belle, by Cozzene) raced keenly in fourth and started a forward move once passing the quarter-mile marker. The 21-5 chance was ridden to the front at the distance and kept on in determined fashion late to beat his rivals by three-parts of a length. Lifetime Record: 23 starts, 5 wins, 16 places, €78,050.

O-Antoine Segura; B-Nicholas D Biddle; T-Robert Collet.

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN JAPAN:

Straw Mark (Ire), c, 3, Desert King (Ire)--Saperlipoupette (Fr) (GSW-Ger & GSP-Ity, \$246,329), by Highest Honor (Fr). Nakayama, 3-2, Novice Race, 10fT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$63,559. O-Teruya Yoshida; B-F. Teboul & Crystal Bloodstock; T-Futoshi Kojima. *FF1,250,000 yrl '01 DEAAUG. **Won by seven lengths.

(Foaling News cont.)

QUEEN OF MILBROOK, 8, Distinctive Pro--Lilac's Star (Deputy Minister)

Foal born Feb. 4, a colt by Mt. Livermore.

Will be bred back to Mt. Livermore.

Owned by Forging Oaks LLC.

Boarded at Forging Oaks, Ky.

Accomplishments: MSW, \$213,540.

CHICKASAW, 6, Wavering Monarch--Kiva (Tom Rolfe)

Foal born Feb. 5, a colt by Silver Charm.

Will be bred back to Aptitude.

Owned by Robert Berger.

Boarded at Woodstock, Ky.

Accomplishments: MSW of \$153,045.

GOLDEN TIY, 13, Dixieland Band--Tiy (Nalees Man)

Foal born Feb. 5, a colt by Tiznow.

Will be bred back to Elusive Quality.

Owned by William Carl.

Boarded at Woodstock, Ky.

Accomplishments: Dam of Sapphire N' Silk (Pleasant Tap), MGSW, \$222,182.



AUSTRALASIA



BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

PRIME MINISTER OPENS ASIAN RACING

CONFERENCE New Zealand Prime Minister Helen Clark opened the 29th Asian Racing Federation in Auckland Sunday night, urging the 400 delegates in attendance to focus on the potential and pitfalls of international wagering. "New technologies offer exciting opportunities, but also pose significant threats to the traditional revenue streams on which the racing industry relies," Clark said. "This year's conference provides a timely opportunity to address the issue of cross-border betting and its impact on the global industry." Outgoing Asian Racing Federation chairman Murray Acklin said the major issue to be discussed at the conference would be the pirating of the wagering product. "Every racing country today faces a major challenge internationally from the off-shore betting outlets which return nothing to the country where the product is produced," Acklin said. "Modern technologies have ushered in a new environment of unlimited, unregulated and uncontrolled gambling--3U gambling. The social and political consequences of 3U gambling are numerous; such as an erosion of tax revenue, loss of regulatory control over gambling issues, increase in social cost such as underage and pathological gambling, are but a few." Acklin added that the conference would look at possible solutions to these issues.

SPENCER OUTLINES PLANS Jockey Jamie Spencer will continue in his role as unofficial stable jockey for Luca Cumani this season. "I plan to stay in Dubai until after the World Cup meeting and will ride out regularly for Godolphin," he told *Racing Post*. "I will return to Britain on April 1, ready for another turf season. There is no actual contract with Mr. Cumani, it is more a 'word of mouth' annual agreement, and I have told him that I am more than happy to ride for him again this year."

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STAKES RESULTS:

GOLD CUP H., \$150,000, DED, 3-2, (S), 4yo/up, 1m, 1:39 1/5, ft.

1--**PRINCE SLEW**, 119, h, 5, Far Out Wadleigh--Gander Slew, by Louisiana Slew. (\$10,000 2yo 2000 LOUMAR). O-Clarence Mitchell Jr; B-Billy Myers (LA); T-Noral J Tate; J-G Melancon; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 23-6-4-1, \$332,467.

2--**Oak Hall**, 123, g, 7, Olympio--Red Hot Sunday, by Top Avenger. \$30,000.

3--**Zarb's Luck**, 121, h, 6, Zarbyev--Stabilization, by Vice Regent. \$16,500.

Margins: HD, NK, 10 1/4. Odds: 12.10, 0.60, 1.70.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-HAW, \$30,000, NW2X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft.

ALWAYS ON TIME (h, 5, **Gilded Time**--Clever Kat {MSW, \$260,170}, by Comet Kat) Lifetime Record: 12-4-4-1, \$96,490. O/T-Louie J Roussel III. B-Jim R Wells (KY). *\$85,000 wlng '98 KEENOV; \$175,000 2yo 2000 FTFEB.

5th-HAW, \$28,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.

SULTRY SREVA (f, 4, Sultry Song--Make a Believer, by Spectacular Bid) Lifetime Record: 23-2-5-2, \$82,376. O-Wexler Racing Stables. B-Fred Seitz & Victor Espinoza (KY). T-Charles J Vinci. *\$20,000 wlng '99 KEENOV; \$32,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

8th-FGX, \$28,000, NW1X, 3yo, 7 1/2ft, 1:37 1/5, yl.

SCOTTAGO (c, 3, Lear Fan--Frankova, by Nureyev) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$45,640. O-Jer-Mar Stable Inc. B-Mr & Mrs John C Mabee (CA). T-Hugh H Robertson. *\$55,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

7th-HAW, \$28,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 4/5, ft.

RATHLEEN (f, 3, Tour D'Or--Indianhanna, by Chief's Crown) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-3, \$50,970. O/B-Asiel Stable (IL). T-Richard P Hazelton.

9th-PHA, \$21,600, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 2/5, fz.

NAUTICAL BUT NICE (f, 3, Helmsman--Shal Pal, by Time for a Change) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-2, \$29,620. O-Pewter St II & Kenwood Racing. B-Haring Ernette (FL). T-Kathleen A Demasi. *\$4,500 yrl '01 KEEJAN; \$13,000 2yo 2002 OBSAPR.

A + will first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races. Purses for Canadian races are in Canadian dollars.



ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Comedy Show, c, 3, **Distorted Humor**--Concert Peace, by Hold Your Peace. PHA, 3-3, 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-McMahon Thoroughbreds & Win Star Farm, LLC (NY).

Bert's Bar, c, 3, **Go For Gin**--Abbeville, by Dixieland Band. FGX, 3-3, 1 (off turf), 1:40. B-Melnyk Racing Stable Inc (On).

Gela, g, 3, **Roaring Camp**--Dixieroo, by Buckaroo. DED, 3-2, 7f, 1:30. B-G W Pitzer (Ga). *\$800 2yo 2002 LOUAPR.

Think Jazz, c, 3, **Sabona**--Contemplative, by Native Uproar. FGX, 3-3, (S), a7 1/2fT, 1:35 3/5. B-Barbara A Bell & Merrill R Scherer (La).

SHUTTLE WINNERS BY U.S. SIRES:

Bagger Vance (Aus), c, 2, **Gilded Time**--Fluoro (Aus), by Rory's Jester (Aus). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 2-28, 2yo, Hcp., 5fT. B-Delamere Stud Farm.

Geordie's Girl (Aus), f, 2, **Royal Academy**--Miss Sprayette (Aus), by Pax In Bello (Aus). Cheltenham (Adelaide), 2yo, Hcp., 5fT. B-A Field.

Bollinger (Aus), f, 3, **Dehere**--Bint Marscay (Aus), by Marscay (Aus). Rosehill (Sydney), 3-1, 3yo, Hcp., 6fT. B-Roselands Stud Pty Ltd.

Boyd (Aus), g, 3, **Dehere**--Timeless Art, by Magesterial. Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 2-28, 3yo, Hcp., 1mT. B-D H K Investments Pty Ltd.

Super Groove (Aus), g, 3, **Dehere**--Tyrises (Aus), by Last tycoon (Ire). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 2-28, 3yo, Hcp., 5fT. B-J B Cummings & Dato Tan Chin Nam.

Mr. Trickster (Aus), g, 4, **Brocco**--Lady Danette (Aus), by Danehill. Caulfield (Melbourne), 3-1, Victoria Gold Cup-Listed, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, A\$65,000 to winner. B-Arinya Investments Pty Ltd; T-Mick Price. *SW & GSP-Aus.

Ecstasy (Aus), g, 4, **Dehere**--Food Of Love (Aus), by Lunchtime (Aus). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 3-1, 3yo/up, c/g, Hcp., 6 1/2fT. B-Bhima Pty Ltd.

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

First-crop progeny to watch: Tuesday, March 4

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 1998 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

HALORY HUNTER (Jade Hunter), Rockin Rvr, \$8K, 97/4/0 3-MNR, Msw, 6f, +Absolutely Citron

ORDWAY (Salt Lake), Claiborne, \$5K, 73/11/1 8-MNR, Alw, 5 1/2f, Fitzgerald, \$5K KEE SEP yrl

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Naples, 2.30, Cond, €9,180, 4yo/up, 11f 55ydsT, time: n/a, sf.

EL SELEE (IRE) (c, 4, Broken Hearted {Ire}--Generali Contadini {Ire}, by Salmon Leap) Lifetime Record: 17 starts, 3 wins, 8 places, €52,623. O-Scuderia Ri. Ma. SRL; B-Villa Dosia SRL; T-Fabrizio Camici.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Kepler, c, 4, **Spinning World**--Perfect Arc (GISW, \$668,230), by Brown Arc. Wolverhampton, Britain, 3-3, Hcp., 3yo/up, 1 1/2m (AWT). B-Delehanty Stock Farm Inc.

Quiet Reading, g, 6, **Northern Flagship**--Forlis Key, by Forli (Arg). Wolverhampton, Britain, 3-3, Hcp., 3yo/up, 1m 100yds (AWT). B-European Thoroughbreds Ltd.*\$8,000 yrl '98 KEEJAN; 12,000gns yrl '98 TATOCT. **1/2 to Clever Return (Clever Trick), MSW, \$120,562.

SHUTTLE WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES:

Prince Nimrod (Aus), c, 2, **Grand Lodge**--Nimble Feet (Aus), by Zoffany. Newcastle (New South Wales), 3-1, 2yo, Mdn., 6fT. B-D F Lamond, Mrs D Brown, Mrs M Quinton, C Lee & W Jolly.

Twilight Rose (Aus), f, 4, **Night Shift**--Rose Of Marizza (NZ), by Nassipour. Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 2-28, 3yo/up, f/m, Hcp., 7f 115ydsT. B-B T Agnew.

Janadi (Aus), f, 4, **Puissance (GB)**--Tales Of Love (Aus), by Head Over Heels (Fr). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 3-1, 3yo/up, f/m, Hcp., 6 1/2fT. B-Eureka Thoroughbreds Pty Ltd, Stewart & Co and Miss S E Adams.

Runon (Aus), f, 4, **Runyon (Ire)**--Thaisa (Aus), by Bureaucracy (Aus). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 2-28, 3yo/up, Hcp., 10f 45ydsT. B-R J & S L Slack-Smith.

Gentle Genius (Aus), m, 5, **Danehill**--Darazina (Fr), by Labus (Fr). Rosehill (Sydney), 3-1, Millie Fox S.-Listed, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, A\$45,500 to winner. B-Roncon & D Nayle; T-Tony Wildman. *GSW & G1SP-Aus. **1/2 to Daralinsha (Empery), GSW-Fr; Derebey (Little Current), MSW-HK; Darbawan (Ire) (Lashkari {GB}), SW-Fr, \$114,892.

Slipstream (Aus), g, 5, **Hurricane Sky (Aus)**--Prodigious Girl (Aus), by Aspect (GB). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 3-1, 3yo/up, Hcp., 6fT. B-Contract Racing Pty Ltd.

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